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SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT ASSISTANT SECRETARY -  
DESIGNATE DAVIS

WE WISH TO ALERT THE DEPARTMENT TO THE FACT THAT PARIS JOURNALISTS COVERING AFRICA ARE SHOWING INTEREST IN AMBASSADOR DAVIS' NOMINATION AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICA. THESE AFRICAN ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS, ESPECIALLY JEUNE AFRIQUE, ARE FOCUSING MAINLY ON THE PERIOD WHEN MR. DAVIS WAS AMBASSADOR TO CHILE AND ALLEGATIONS THAT THE USG WAS INVOLVED IN THE OVERTHROW OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE. EMBASSY RESPONSES TO JOURNALISTS' REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION WILL BE LIMITED TO STATEMENTS RELEASED IN WASHINGTON WHEN THE CHILEAN QUESTION WAS ACTIVE. SINCE THIS PROBLEM LIKELY ARISE IN OTHER CAPITALS AS WELL, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO UPDATE EARLIER GUIDANCE.  
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